

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
FOR
Southern District of Ga.
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Petitioner,

CASE NO. CV415-111

Respondent.

Deputy Clerk

ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendations (Doc. 16), to which objections have been filed (Doc. 17). After a careful de novo review of the record, the Court concludes that Petitioner's objections are without merit. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case. As a result, Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition is **DENIED**. In addition, Petitioner is not entitled to a Certificate of Appealability, rendering moot any request for in forma pauperis status on appeal. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of January 2017.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA